

Percentage Below Poverty Level in 1999

United States - Census 2000

| State | Families | With Related Children Under 18 | With Related Children Under 5 | Female Householder No Husband Present | With Related Children Under 18 | With Related Children Under 5 | Individuals | 18 and Over | 65 and Over | Related Children Under 18 | Related Children Under 5 | Unrelated Individuals 15 and Over |
|----------------------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| United States | 9.2% | 13.6% | 17.0% | 26.5% | 34.3% | 46.4% | 12.4% | 10.9% | 9.9% | 16.1% | 15.4% | 22.7% |
| Alabama | 12.5% | 18.2% | 21.9% | 35.6% | 44.6% | 56.6% | 16.1% | 14.3% | 15.5% | 21.2% | 20.3% | 30.3% |
| Alaska | 6.7% | 9.3% | 13.4% | 20.0% | 23.7% | 35.8% | 9.4% | 8.3% | 6.8% | 11.2% | 10.3% | 18.3% |
| Arizona | 9.9% | 15.2% | 19.3% | 25.8% | 32.1% | 43.7% | 13.9% | 12.0% | 8.4% | 18.8% | 17.8% | 22.4% |
| Arkansas | 12.0% | 18.1% | 22.7% | 34.7% | 43.7% | 55.7% | 15.8% | 13.8% | 13.8% | 21.4% | 20.1% | 29.1% |
| California | 10.6% | 15.3% | 19.0% | 25.0% | 32.5% | 44.0% | 14.2% | 12.3% | 8.1% | 19.0% | 18.5% | 23.1% |
| Colorado | 6.2% | 9.2% | 12.2% | 20.6% | 26.1% | 38.9% | 9.3% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 10.8% | 10.0% | 18.8% |
| Connecticut | 5.6% | 8.6% | 10.9% | 19.6% | 26.6% | 37.2% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 10.0% | 9.6% | 16.8% |
| Delaware | 6.5% | 9.9% | 13.2% | 20.4% | 26.3% | 37.1% | 9.2% | 8.2% | 7.9% | 11.9% | 10.9% | 19.3% |
| District of Columbia | 16.7% | 24.5% | 29.5% | 30.0% | 37.3% | 47.7% | 20.2% | 17.2% | 16.4% | 31.1% | 30.4% | 22.5% |
| Florida | 9.0% | 14.2% | 17.4% | 25.3% | 32.8% | 44.6% | 12.5% | 11.0% | 9.1% | 17.2% | 16.6% | 22.2% |
| Georgia | 9.9% | 13.9% | 16.8% | 28.5% | 35.3% | 45.9% | 13.0% | 11.5% | 13.5% | 16.7% | 16.1% | 24.4% |
| Hawaii | 7.6% | 11.3% | 13.9% | 20.6% | 29.5% | 37.4% | 10.7% | 9.6% | 7.4% | 13.5% | 12.9% | 24.4% |
| Idaho | 8.3% | 12.2% | 16.0% | 27.7% | 35.3% | 49.2% | 11.8% | 10.8% | 8.3% | 13.8% | 12.6% | 25.9% |
| Illinois | 7.8% | 11.6% | 14.5% | 24.1% | 32.1% | 43.6% | 10.7% | 9.4% | 8.3% | 14.0% | 13.4% | 20.4% |
| Indiana | 6.7% | 10.2% | 13.7% | 23.4% | 30.4% | 43.6% | 9.5% | 8.5% | 7.7% | 11.7% | 10.6% | 21.0% |
| Iowa | 6.0% | 9.3% | 12.7% | 23.4% | 30.5% | 46.1% | 9.1% | 8.5% | 7.7% | 10.5% | 9.5% | 21.3% |
| Kansas | 6.7% | 10.0% | 13.5% | 23.5% | 29.7% | 44.5% | 9.9% | 9.1% | 8.1% | 11.5% | 10.4% | 22.3% |
| Kentucky | 12.7% | 18.1% | 21.6% | 33.1% | 42.7% | 55.9% | 15.8% | 14.2% | 14.2% | 20.4% | 19.4% | 28.3% |
| Louisiana | 15.8% | 22.1% | 26.7% | 40.6% | 49.4% | 60.7% | 19.6% | 17.0% | 16.7% | 26.3% | 25.3% | 32.0% |
| Maine | 7.8% | 11.9% | 16.0% | 28.1% | 36.4% | 54.7% | 10.9% | 10.1% | 10.2% | 13.0% | 12.0% | 22.5% |
| Maryland | 6.1% | 8.7% | 10.7% | 18.4% | 23.4% | 32.6% | 8.5% | 7.7% | 8.5% | 10.3% | 9.8% | 18.2% |
| Massachusetts | 6.7% | 10.1% | 12.2% | 22.1% | 31.2% | 45.4% | 9.3% | 8.5% | 8.9% | 11.6% | 11.4% | 19.1% |
| Michigan | 7.4% | 11.3% | 14.7% | 24.0% | 31.5% | 44.2% | 10.5% | 9.3% | 8.2% | 13.4% | 12.7% | 21.8% |
| Minnesota | 5.1% | 7.6% | 10.0% | 19.3% | 25.0% | 37.9% | 7.9% | 7.3% | 8.2% | 9.2% | 8.7% | 18.1% |
| Mississippi | 16.0% | 22.2% | 26.3% | 40.2% | 48.1% | 57.2% | 19.9% | 17.2% | 18.8% | 26.7% | 26.0% | 33.4% |
| Missouri | 8.6% | 12.8% | 16.5% | 26.1% | 33.5% | 46.6% | 11.7% | 10.3% | 9.9% | 15.3% | 14.4% | 23.0% |
| Montana | 10.5% | 16.4% | 21.6% | 33.2% | 41.6% | 58.5% | 14.6% | 13.1% | 9.1% | 18.4% | 17.1% | 27.0% |
| Nebraska | 6.7% | 10.2% | 13.3% | 24.0% | 31.0% | 44.9% | 9.7% | 8.8% | 8.0% | 11.8% | 11.1% | 20.2% |
| Nevada | 7.5% | 11.4% | 14.8% | 20.5% | 26.3% | 36.5% | 10.5% | 9.3% | 7.1% | 13.5% | 12.3% | 18.7% |
| New Hampshire | 4.3% | 6.5% | 8.9% | 17.6% | 23.5% | 41.0% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 6.7% | 16.4% |
| New Jersey | 6.3% | 9.2% | 10.9% | 19.4% | 27.4% | 37.2% | 8.5% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 10.8% | 10.5% | 18.4% |
| New Mexico | 14.5% | 20.8% | 26.4% | 34.1% | 41.6% | 54.3% | 18.4% | 15.9% | 12.8% | 24.6% | 23.6% | 27.6% |
| New York | 11.5% | 16.9% | 20.2% | 29.2% | 38.8% | 49.8% | 14.6% | 12.8% | 11.3% | 19.6% | 19.1% | 24.0% |
| North Carolina | 9.0% | 13.3% | 16.5% | 27.4% | 34.3% | 45.9% | 12.3% | 11.0% | 13.2% | 15.7% | 14.9% | 24.2% |
| North Dakota | 8.3% | 12.0% | 16.6% | 30.6% | 38.7% | 56.1% | 11.9% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 13.5% | 12.2% | 24.4% |
| Ohio | 7.8% | 12.2% | 16.1% | 26.3% | 34.6% | 49.2% | 10.6% | 9.3% | 8.1% | 14.0% | 12.9% | 21.2% |

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| Oklahoma | 11.2% | 16.5% | 21.5% | 32.0% | 39.8% | 54.0% | 14.7% | 13.0% | 11.1% | 19.1% | 17.7% | 27.2% |
| Oregon | 7.9% | 12.4% | 16.6% | 25.9% | 33.3% | 47.4% | 11.6% | 10.6% | 7.6% | 14.0% | 12.8% | 23.1% |
| Pennsylvania | 7.8% | 12.1% | 15.3% | 24.9% | 34.9% | 47.4% | 11.0% | 9.8% | 9.1% | 14.3% | 13.6% | 22.8% |
| Rhode Island | 8.9% | 14.2% | 18.6% | 29.1% | 40.1% | 55.4% | 11.9% | 10.4% | 10.6% | 16.5% | 15.6% | 22.7% |
| South Carolina | 10.7% | 15.7% | 18.4% | 30.6% | 37.7% | 48.2% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 13.9% | 18.5% | 17.9% | 26.5% |
| South Dakota | 9.3% | 13.9% | 19.0% | 30.4% | 37.9% | 53.5% | 13.2% | 11.7% | 11.1% | 16.7% | 15.5% | 23.9% |
| Tennessee | 10.3% | 15.0% | 18.7% | 29.5% | 37.6% | 50.2% | 13.5% | 12.0% | 13.5% | 17.6% | 16.6% | 26.1% |
| Texas | 12.0% | 16.6% | 20.7% | 29.5% | 36.2% | 47.2% | 15.4% | 13.3% | 12.8% | 20.2% | 19.3% | 24.6% |
| Utah | 6.5% | 8.7% | 10.9% | 22.1% | 29.0% | 41.9% | 9.4% | 9.1% | 5.8% | 9.7% | 8.9% | 27.6% |
| Vermont | 6.3% | 9.7% | 12.9% | 24.1% | 31.0% | 49.4% | 9.4% | 8.8% | 8.5% | 10.7% | 9.9% | 21.1% |
| Virginia | 7.0% | 10.2% | 12.3% | 23.0% | 29.8% | 40.7% | 9.6% | 8.7% | 9.5% | 11.9% | 11.4% | 19.9% |
| Washington | 7.3% | 11.2% | 14.9% | 24.1% | 30.8% | 45.6% | 10.6% | 9.6% | 7.5% | 13.2% | 12.2% | 20.6% |
| West Virginia | 13.9% | 21.4% | 25.7% | 35.5% | 48.8% | 62.8% | 17.9% | 16.0% | 11.9% | 23.9% | 22.9% | 32.5% |
| Wisconsin | 5.6% | 8.8% | 12.2% | 21.7% | 28.4% | 42.5% | 8.7% | 7.8% | 7.4% | 10.8% | 10.0% | 19.0% |
| Wyoming | 8.0% | 12.4% | 16.5% | 30.9% | 38.1% | 53.4% | 11.4% | 10.3% | 8.9% | 13.8% | 12.5% | 23.5% |
| Puerto Rico | 44.6% | 52.6% | 54.8% | 60.7% | 70.8% | 76.9% | 48.2% | 44.1% | 44.0% | 58.3% | 58.5% | 59.8% |